

## United Way National Corporate Leaders respond to 2008 Hurricane Season

Thank you to all United Way National Corporate Leaders for your generous response and leadership in the communities affected by the 2008 hurricane season. What took the hurricane just a few moments to destroy will take years to rebuild and United Way is there for the long haul. United Ways are hard at work rebuilding lives and communities with the goal of bringing the communities back even stronger than before.

Here are a few examples of ways that United Way National Corporate Leaders partnered with United Way to help communities devastated by the storms. Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions of money, volunteers and in-kind gifts to United Way and a variety of other partners.

- **Air Products** is working with Truist & NCL on click n give, allowing employees to donate to the national United Way Hurricane Recovery Fund.
- **Bank of America Charitable Foundation** is donating \$1 million for storm relief and recovery efforts throughout the Gulf Coast. A grant of \$250,000 will be awarded to the United Way of Greater Houston.
- **Dow Foundation** is contributing \$700,000 for support of Hurricane Ike disaster relief in Texas. The contribution will be distributed to the Texas Disaster Relief Fund, United Way, and American Red Cross, who is currently partnering with United Way locally.
- **Exxon Mobil Corporation** announced a \$5 million disaster relief donation in response to Hurricane Ike to be split between the American Red Cross, United Way, the Salvation Army and Texas Governor Rick Perry's Texas Disaster Relief Fund—\$500,000 each to the United Way of Greater Houston, the United Way of Baytown Area and the United Way of Beaumont & North Jefferson County. ExxonMobil also gave \$1.5 million in response to Hurricane Gustav - \$500,000 to the Capital Area United Way in Baton Rouge.
- **FedEx Corporation** provided more than 100 volunteers from San Francisco to assist evacuees and work 2-1-1 call centers.
- **Fluor Foundation** donated \$25,000 for the United Way Disaster Response Fund.
- **IBM** included the United Way Hurricane Recovery Fund as a giving option in the IBM Employee Charitable Contribution Campaign. Employees can donate to the United Way Hurricane Recovery Fund or to hurricane recovery at United Ways in specific communities affected by the storms.
- **Hewlett-Packard Company** added the United Way Hurricane Relief Fund to their online GivingStation for a special employee disaster relief campaign. They are committed to matching the donations receive up to \$1,000 per employee and up to a program total of \$250,000.
- **Wells Fargo** offered special assistance to qualified customers affected by Hurricane Ike for communities in 29 Texas counties. Wells Fargo also donated \$125,000 to the United Way of Texas Gulf Coast to help with relief and rebuilding efforts.